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- General Klapalek had been removed as CG of the 1st MD by May 1950. General of Infantry Kveton (fmu) had been arrested. *
- The artillery units participating in the 1950 May Day parade were equipped only with old German, British and Soviet guns.
- Modern weapons manufactured in Czechoslovakia, particularly artillery pieces, were shipped to the Soviet Union. **
- Several soldiers were arrested in Beroun (N 50/L 57) in April 1950 because they had left their civilian clothes with people living near the barracks in order to facilitate escape in case of mobilization.

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* [] Comment. Believed to be General Karel Klapalek. There have been many changes in key military positions.

** [] Comment. The information is consistent with the available data on Czech Army equipment. With the exception of light infantry weapons, Czech-made and Czech-designed weapons have not been observed with the Czech Army.

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